

Remarks

The amendment to the specification is not made for any reason related to patentability, and does not add any new matter to the Application as filed.

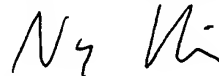
In addition, Applicant is submitting herewith two computer-readable compact discs ("CDs"), each containing the sequences for the Application. As the undersigned, I declare that the contents of the each of the enclosed CDs are identical to the contents of the Jaz® disc that was submitted with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/634,306 on August 8, 2000.

Conclusions

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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